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SUGAHARA et al.	) Art Unit 2815
Application Number: 10/522,241	)
Filed: October 5, 2005	)
For: A SPIN TRANSISTOR BASED ON THE SPIN- FILTER EFFECT AND A NONVOLATILE MEMORY USING SPIN TRANSISTORS	) ) )
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

## COVER LETTER

Sir:

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	Independent Claims	11	10	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[ x ] Response to Office Action (with Claim Amendments)	[ ] Substitute Specification (clean and marked-up version)
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[x] Letter to Draftsperson (with 6 Replacement Sheets)	[ ] Information Disclosure Statement with references

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Sir:

Pl Please replace Figs. 4(B), 7-15 and 16(B) currently on file with the substitute Figs. 4(B), 7-15 and 16(B) enclosed herewith. Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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